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Madrid, December 8.

WE are ſtill much perplexed in our Councils, by the Diſputes that reign among the Miniſters, and other Grandees of the Court; which run as high, and ſeem as irreconcilable as ever. The French Ambaſſador, at the grand Feaſt he lately gave, afforded us a Proof of this, by neglecting to invite the Prime [illegible], M. de Enſenade, the Duke de Alva, Captain of [illegible]rds, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, who are [illegible]d not well affected to the French Meaſures; be[illegible]r is known they are inclined to a Peace. This, [illegible]r, appears every Day more and more neceſſary, [illegible]ount of the Difficulty of finding Men and Money [illegible] on the War. Yet a Reinforcement of the Ar[illegible] Italy is reſolved on; which, in the whole, will [illegible] of 20,000 Men. Of theſe, the Army of the In[illegible]l receive 12,000; and that of the Count de Gages [illegible]but how they are to be ſent thither at this Junc[illegible] what no-body can divine. The Marquis Luke [illegible]is to command under the Infant Don Philip. He [illegible]xcellent Officer; and beſides his Military Qualifi[illegible] has the good Luck to be equally acceptable to [illegible]nch and Genoeſe. So much Court is at preſent [illegible] that little Republick, that it is confidently report[illegible]ench Chriſtian Majeſty has determined to gratify [illegible]ure, by ſending M. Maillebois to command in [illegible]ext next Spring. We have this Morning, from [illegible] the welcome News of the Arrival of the Pearl, [illegible]ames Antonio de Zuasnabar, from Vera Cruz [illegible] Havana, with 140,000 Pieces of Eight on board [illegible] King, and much more for the Merchants.

[illegible], *December* 22. His Majeſty has publiſhed a large [illegible]ſto, in relation to the Affairs of Sileſia, in which [illegible]res all that is advanc'd in that of the Queen of [illegible]y. This, as well as the Queen's, is addreſs'd to [illegible]habitants of that Duchy; and his Majeſty therein [illegible]s, that it was not by Right of Conqueſt, but in [illegible]t on for his juſt Pretenſions, that Sileſia and Glatz [illegible]ielded to him by the Treaty of Breſlaw. That [illegible]p now taken, was long ago intended by the [illegible]of Vienna, which waited only an Opportunity of [illegible]ing, according to Cuſtom, what ſhe had ſolemnly [illegible] that Court; having often Recourſe to the Pre[illegible] of Violence, and being compell'd to make Con[illegible]s whenever a favourable Occaſion preſents itſelf, [illegible]ing back any Thing ſhe has yielded, even in the [illegible]ſolemn Manner. Of which, the Manifeſtos ſent [illegible]e Kingdom of Naples, into the Duchy of Lorrain, [illegible]to the Country of Alſace, are mentioned as recent [illegible]ainable Examples. That the Mountains of Gold, [illegible]id in the Hungarian Patent, ought not to delude [illegible]ſſians, or ſeduce them from their Duty to his [illegible]; ſince they know by Experience, to how great [illegible]ree they were harraſſed, oppreſſed, and exhauſted, [illegible]the Auſtrian Government, by the Bigotry of the [illegible]niſtration, impoſing Duties and Taxes without [illegible]er and Meaſure; mortgaging their Revenues to [illegible]ers as well as Natives; neglecting Juſtice; and [illegible]to keep poor and low all the great Families in [illegible]untry. That his Majeſty's Conduct has been the [illegible]everſe of this; inaſmuch as he has ſhewn equal [illegible] to all Religions; has ſettled the Adminiſtration [illegible]tled Poor; reliev'd them, as far as lay in his Power, [illegible]mpoſts and Duties, and governed, in every Re[illegible]with the utmoſt Mildneſs and Lenity. That there[illegible]e hopes his good Subjects in Sileſia will not be [illegible]d by theſe ſeditious Inſinuations from their Loyalty, [illegible]have as becomes them on this Occaſion, by de[illegible]their Country vigorouſly againſt theſe Invaders; [illegible]ing them, in that Caſe, eſſential Marks of his [illegible] Gratitude and Favour; and threatning, on the [illegible]Hand, the ſevereſt Puniſhments to ſuch as ſhall, [illegible]Way whatever, aſſiſt, either by Arms, or Intel[illegible], the Deſigns of the Auſtrians in their propoſed [illegible]n of that Duchy. This Manifeſto is not only [illegible] by the King himſelf, but alſo by the Counts [illegible]ſas and de Borke; and is dated Dember 19, 1744. [illegible]ce its Publication, we have a Rumour here, of [illegible]oft general Inſurrection in that Country.

[illegible]ue, *December* 29. According to our laſt Advices [illegible]the North, the Acceſſion of the Crown of Sweden [illegible]Treaty of Franckfort, remains ſtill a doubtful [illegible] The Marquis de Laumarie however has received [illegible]remittances, and makes frequent Entertainments, [illegible]ich all the Great Men in Sweden are invited; and [illegible]ns ſpared, to perſuade them that this is the only Time proper for recovering their old Dominions in Germany; to which their Imperial and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties are deſirous of affording all the Aſſiſtance they can. It is given out at Paris, that the Army will be complete, and the King in the Field, by the 11th of April; and yet an Application has been made to M. van Hoey, to write to the States-General to know, from the Courts of Vienna and London, upon what Terms they will admit of Peace. The Armament at Dunkirk is carried on with equal Silence and Diligence; and the Troops that are to be employed in this new Expedition, ſomewhat exceed 30,000 Men. Some Accounts, on which however we do not much depend, ſay, that his Pruſſian Majeſty has diſgraced, as well as recalled, Field Marſhal Schmettau; but other Letters of greater Credit ſay, he is as well with his Maſter as ever; and that the King intends to bring 200,000 Men into the Field in the Beginning of the Spring. We have this Moment Advice, that the French have ſummoned the City of Cologn, and have been ſtrictly refuſed Entrance. We wait with Impatience to know the Conſequences of this Affair, and whether our Troops will arrive in that Neighbourhood in Time.

AMERICA.

Boſton, November 15. We have Advice from Philadelphia, that Capt. Dowers of that Place was come Paſſenger in Capt. Ree's Ship, who arrived there the 29th of laſt Month from Antigua. The ſaid Capt. Dowers had the Misfortune to be taken on the 17th of Auguſt, in the Ship Leyburn, bound from Philadelphia to Antigua, by a French Privateer, and carried into Martinico, where he and his People were uſed very kindly, and afterwards ſent to Barbados in a Flag of Truce. Capt. Dowers informs, that they had about 30 Privateers out from Martinico, but none victual'd for above one Month, and Six of them without one Carriage Gun, but have a great many Men: That they had 19 Engliſh Prizes in that Harbour; but loſe ſo many of their Ships, that ſeveral of their Merchants are already broke: That there were 160 Sail of Veſſels there, but no Men of War to convoy them Home; about 30 of which were to ſail in a few Days after him, under Convoy of one of the largeſt Merchantmen, mounting 24 Guns.

By a Veſſel from Barbados we are informed, that in Lat. 38 they met with Commodore Warren, who had taken a French Sugar Ship, and ſent her into Virginia: The Commodore informed them, that he had been to Virginia, but that Lord Bamff not being ready to ſail, he intended to ſtretch to the Northward alone, to endeavour to intercept ſome French Ships which he heard were to come from the Weſt Indies to Cape-Breton, for the Benefit of a Convoy home.

Laſt Tueſday one of our Privateers, commanded by Capt. Donahew, returned from a Cruize: In coming up into our Harbour, when above the Caſtle, the Wind blowing very high, one Mr. Cotton, his Steward, being upon the Poop, had the Misfortune to be ſtruck overboard by the Sail, upon the Veſſel's tacking, and was drown'd; the beſt Endeavours were uſed to ſave his Life, but in vain: Capt. Donahew was parted from Captain Rouſe with his Prizes bound hither, as alſo his own Prize, a few Days ago in a Storm, about 20 Leagues to the Weſtward of Cape-Sables; which Veſſels may be expected the firſt fair Wind.

The Rippon's Prize, a Ship taken from the Spaniards, is arrived here; ſhe came out from Jamaica with Captain Curtis, in a Maſt Ship, and ſeveral other Veſſels bound to this, and other of the Northern Colonies; we hear, that ſoon after they came out, they met with three Prizes going into Jamaica, which were taken by the York and Aſſiſtance Men of War. Another Prize, with the Aſſiſtance, was ſtill out upon a Cruize.

New-York, November 5. Laſt Week two Sloops, with each a Flag of Truce, ſailed from this Port, with upwards of 70 Priſoners on board, French and Spaniſh, bound for ſome of the French Iſlands, there to exchange them for ſuch of our Countrymen as have had the Misfortune to have fallen into the Enemies Hands.

Capt. Griffiths, in the Privateer Cæſar, returned here on Tueſday laſt: we hear he has taken two Prizes of no great Value; but has had the Misfortune to have Seven of his Men blown up in an Engagement with a Spaniſh Privateer.

HOME PORTS.

Liverpool. December 23. Arrived the Leopard and the Goodwin, both from Maryland.

Briſtol, December 24. The Lion, nor her Prize, are yet come in. 'Tis reported, that the Lion's Miſſing Prize has brought Advice, that the Eagle, from Jamaica for London, and the Severn, Smith, from Antigua, for this Place, are both taken, and carried into Cape Breton.

Plymouth, December 23. We have juſt now an Account from Whitſand Bay, of a Ship loaded with Tobacco being wrecked there, but can't get her Name, Mr. Folcher, the Tide Surveyor, is gone with a Party of Soldiers to aſſiſt them, and prevent the Country People from carrying off the Goods. There is alſo another Ship in Danger at the ſame Place, laden with Iron; but it is hoped ſhe will be got off again with very little Damage.

Dartmouth, December 23. Yeſterday came in here the Roſe in June, Warmington, from Morlaix, with 176 Engliſh Priſoners from thence; one of them Capt. Bury, of his Majeſty's Ship the Solebay, and ſome of his Officers, and ſeveral Captains of Merchant Ships. Capt. Warmington is bound to Portſmouth, to take in the like Number of French Priſoners.

Weymouth, December 24. Wind N. W. by W. Arriv'd the John and Elizabeth, Keat, from London. Remain in Portland Road his Majeſty's Ships under the Command of Admiral Medley, and the Sheerneſs Privateer.

Dover, December 25. Arrived the Prince of Orange, Adams, from Piſcataqua in 30 Days. She came in Company with the Chatham, Long, but parted with her two Days ago. Alſo arrived the Drake Tranſport, Wade, from Portſmouth; and the Prince of Orange, Miller, from Newfoundland, laſt from Dartmouth.

Deal, December 25. Wind W. N. W. Came in the Hunter Privateer, Viale, and the Durſley Galley Privateer, Veitch, both bound on a Cruize; the Parnaſſus, Johnſon, for Jamaica; the Volunteer, Fergus, and the Bridget, Norton, for Montſerat; and remain with the Men of War, and Outward-bound as per laſt. The Reſolution Privateer is ſailed to the Weſtward.

Graveſend, December 25. Paſſed by the Judith, Holland, from Barbados; the Tilbury, Cooper, from St. Kitts; the L'Veſtal, Norton, from S. Domingo, laſt from Dartmouth; the Swift Privateer's Prize, Dear, from Sea; and the Oxford and Warwick Men of War, from Port Mahon.

Arrived

At Guernſey, the John and Jane, Vibert, and the John de Grace, Croney, from Newfoundland.

At Yarmouth, the Revolution, Simmonds, from Riga.

LONDON.

By private Letters from Bruſſels we learn, the Dutcheſs Dowager of Lorrain was ſeized lately by a Fit of an Apoplexy; from which, it was feared ſhe would not recover.

His Imperial Majeſty has ſuddenly demanded 30,000 French Troops to march into his Electorate immediately, for fear the Auſtrians ſhould drive him once more out of his Dominions, this Winter.

The Election of an Archbiſhop of Saltzburgh was fix'd for the 3d of January, N. S. and on the Turn of that Election the Fate of Bavaria is ſaid in a great Meaſure to depend.

The William and Hannah, of Newcaſtle, is loſt near Cromer; the Crew are ſaved.

The Chatham, Long, from Piſcataqua for London, with Maſts; and a Dutch Hoey, Capt. Konning, from Bayonne, were both loſt on Sunday Night off Rotenden, near Brighelſtone, on the Coaſt of Suſſex.

The Black River, Captain Quick, from Jamaica for London, is taken by the Staniſlaus Privateer of Bourdeaux, and ſent into Rochelle.

The Prince William, Groat, from Hull, for London, is taken by a French Fiſhing-Boat.

Yeſterday was married at Somerſet Houſe Chapel, Mr. Robert Dingley, an eminent Merchant of this City, to Miſs Elizabeth Thompſon, Daughter to Henry Thompſon, Eſq; of Kerby Hall in Yorkſhire; and Siſter to Stephen Thompſon, Eſq; an eminent Merchant of this City.

Laſt Night died, after a tedious Indiſpoſition, the Honourable Mrs. Braytord, Siſter to the Right Hon. the Lord Baltimore, at his Lordſhip's Houſe in the Admiralty Office.

Yeſterday his Majeſty's Royal annual Bounty of 1000 l. was diſtributed to the poor Houſekeepers of the Pariſhes in the City of Weſtminſter.

The ſame Day, ſeveral Perſons who drove Orange Barrows about the Streets of the ſaid City, were ſent to Tothillfields Bridewell.

Yeſterday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the State Lottery; viz. 6944, 2000 l. 58,829, 1000 l. 34,905, 55,016, 59,435, 55,389, 57,950, 16,816, 50,128, 100 l. each.

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Bank Stock, Nothing done. India, Nothing done. South Sea, 112. Old Annuity, 111 3-8ths to 1-half. New ditto, Nothing done. Three per Cent. Nothing done. Ditto 1743. 93 3-8ths. Ditto 1744. 93 3-8ths. Seven per Cent. Loan. Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 88. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 2 l. 9 s. Bank Circulation, 2 l. 5 s. Salt Tallies, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, 100. Three per Cent. ditto. 91. Million Bank, 116. Equivalent, 110. Tickets, 13 l.

Admiralty-Office, December 22, 1744.

WHereas *by an Eſtabliſhment, which has been long in Force in the Royal Navy, a Schoolmaſter is allowed to each of his Majeſty's Ships of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Rate, with the Allowance of Miſſhipman's Pay, and Twenty Pounds a Year beſides for his Encouragement; but an Opinion having prevailed of late Years, that ſince the Erection of a Royal Academy at Portſmouth, for Educating and Training up Gentlemens Sons for his Majeſty's Sea Service, the Eſtabliſhment of Schoolmaſters has been aboliſhed; which Opinion being hurtful to his Majeſty's Service, by preventing Perſons from applying to be employed in that Capacity, and thereby depriving the Youth, who ſerve on Board his Majeſty's Ships, of the neceſſary Aſſiſtance for perfecting themſelves in the Art of Navigation: The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty think proper to order this publick Notice to be given, that the Eſtabliſhment of Schoolmaſters on Board the Ships of the Royal Navy is ſtill in Force; and that if Perſons properly qualified, by having paſſed an Examination at* Trinity Houſe, *will apply to this Office, they ſhall meet with all due Encouragement, and be warranted as Schoolmaſters, on board ſuch of his Majeſty's Ships as may be in want of them. And that their Attendance at Trinity Houſe, in* Water-Lane, *in order to paſs an Examination, may be made as eaſy to them as poſſible, the Maſter, Wardens, and Aſſiſtants of that Corporation upon any Perſon's offering himſelf to be examined, either on a Wedneſday or Saturday (which are their Board Days) and producing the uſual Certificate, of his being a Perſon of a ſober Life and Converſation, and well affected to his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, will forthwith proceed to his Examination, and continue the ſame every enſuing Board Day.*

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